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The Daily Standard.

Saturday, April 6, 1872.

Our Ottawa Correspondence.

SNOW-BOUND LETTER.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2d, 1872.

EDITOR STANDARD:—The Dominion Board of Trade have held their annual session here since my last communication, and their meeting embraced on its official programme several subjects in which not only commercial men, but the people of Canada generally were interested. Politically, as well as commercially, meetings such as this are calculated to do much good. In a new country formed as this is out of a number of semi-independent States, knowing comparatively little of each other, it is highly important that the leading commercial men from each should meet together and discuss the wants and feelings of the different communities they represent. The Executive Council of the Board in their report stated "it would not become the Executive Council of this Board to hazard a statement regarding the influence of the proceedings upon the Government or Parliament of the Dominion in reference to commercial legislation." But the proceedings of the Board must have an influence in the quarters spoken of. It may not always be possible to carry into effect the wishes of the mercantile class in their entirety, but anything they say is entitled to be heard with respect, and their proceedings must have some effect upon Government.

Thirty-five subjects were laid before the Board before discussion, but these were on the first day resolved into twenty two. One of them, "The Treaty of Washington," was struck off the list, the general feeling of the Board being that discussion on the Treaty at this stage of its history would only embarrass the Government, without possibly doing any good, and that therefore no expression of opinion should be given until after the full statement of the policy of the administration had been submitted to Parliament.

One of the leading subjects discussed was "International Trade, or our trade relations with the United States." The Hon. John Young, of Montreal, spoke at some length on this point, advocating Free Trade and the benefits that would arise from a Zollverein. Other speakers hinting that such a course would tend to annexation to the United States, he replied that he had no fear of such an issue; on the contrary he believed that the United States and Great Britain would unite to insure the security of Canada. He then moved that "the Council be instructed to appoint a delegation to confer with the National Board of Trade of the United States at Washington" on this subject, which was carried.

Mr. Howland, of Toronto, next moved on the same subject that "the alteration of our trade relations with the United States could not be entertained so far as the idea of a Zollverein is concerned; but we would express at the same time our most cordial willingness to negotiate with the United States for the purpose of relieving the trade between the two countries of all restrictions interfering with the legitimate position of trade, in so far as may be found beneficial to the interests of each country." This also, after some discussion, was carried.

A discussion on canal and river improvements was exceedingly interesting, but as it more especially concerned the Lower Provinces your readers will scarcely care for details of it. The trade and commerce of Montreal, promises an increase in the future, even more steady and rapid than it has been in the past. The Allan line of steamships are it is understood to have a vigorous opposition; and the comparative monopoly enjoyed by them of the trade with Europe will cease. Probably no diminution of the present business done by the Allan line will result from the establishment of a rival line, for the opening of new railways, will so augment the trade of Montreal that their line can go on as usual, and at the same time leave the other lines fair and profitable cargoes. The great drawback is and has been the St. Lawerence channel between Montreal and the sea. The Allans now require a channel 25 feet deep to accommodate their new steamers if they are to come up to Montreal without lightening at Quebec. A Montreal merchant lately told his fellow citizens that they must grapple with the difficulty themselves and pointed to the energy displayed by Glasgow in precisely a similar matter. "If," said he, "the Glasgow merchants had waited until the Imperial Government had deepened the Clyde for them, they would have found themselves waiters upon Providence in the Parliament lobby.".

The meeting was brought to a close on the 20th ult. their final act being the adoption of an address to the Queen tendering their congratulations on the recovery of the Prince of Wales, and recording the expression of their esteem for Her Majesty's character as a Sovereign and a mother, and of their attachment to herself and family.

Judging from the notices in the Canada *Gazette*, Parliament will not be deficient in applications for Acts of Incorporation of Railway Companies during the approaching session. There are in the last *Gazette* nine applications for new charters, and four others for amendments. Among the former are the Canada Pacific Railway Company; Canadian Pacific Railway Company; Company to construct from Thunder Bay westward; Inter-oceanic Railway Co.; North Western Railway Co. of Manitoba; Central Railway Co. of Manitoba; Company to construct a railway from Lake Winnipeg to the American boundary, and another to construct a line from the boundary to Fort Garry. If half these lines be built in the next ten years, the North West will be pretty well girdled.

The party battle in Ontario continues hot and personal as ever. The Opposition papers believe they have found a tremendous breach in the walls of the Government, in its recently discovered connection with attempts to influence the electors in behalf of a ministerial candidate, Mr. Dickey. Affidavits have been published of men who charge a Mr. Lewes with having promised in the name of Mr. Blake, a remission of public claims upon settlers lands, in consideration of their support during the South Grey contest. The peoples' lands were poor, and it seems they needed relief, the result being a large majority for the Government favorite. Mr. Lewes, who was an employee of the late Government, denies positively that he interviewed Mr. Blake on the subject of the election, but says he called upon Mr. McKellar, another minister, who informed him that the present Government would not go back upon the policy of relief to the Proton settlers, determined upon by the last Government. Mr. Lewes states that he told these people this news, and that he had a right to work for the existing Ministry. The Opposition press rejoin that Mr. McKellar's department is not the Crown Lands, that he had no business to make any such announcement, and that the admission that he did, proves Government interference for party advantage. The quarrel is a peculiar one, the *Globe*, hitherto an Opposition journal, having to defend the Government, which it denies ever did what has been imputed to it. Meanwhile, the outside world must see that Mr. Blake's skirts have only been white-washed at the expense of Mr. McKellar.

On the 23d ult. Mr. Blake introduced in the House resolutions on the Scott murder, which he said was not a religious question, but one of British justice. This case, it will be remembered by your readers, was the shooting of Scott by order of Riel, the rebel insurgent of Red River, at Fort Garry during the trouble there two years ago. Mr. Blake claimed that the House ought to interfere, because Scott was a resident of Ontario. The resolution was adopted, only one member, Mr. M. C. Cameron, voting against it. No doubt the resolution was introduced for two purposes; first, in order that Mr. Blake might appear consistent; secondly, because he expected gentlemen on the other side of the House to vote against it, and thus to enable him to get up a popular cry against them. But they refused to fall into the trap set for them, and thus the principal object which actuated him in proposing the resolution was not attained. No doubt the members on the Opposition benches would like to see any man punished who set British law at defiance, but at the same time regarded this resolution as injudicious; feeling, however, that the principal object of its introduction was to make capital against themselves if they opposed it, they were justified in supporting it. Upon Mr. Blake alone will rest the responsibility of any bad feeling which may arise in consequence of the introduction of this resolution.

Gov. Archibald's speech on the opening of the second session of the first Parliament of Manitoba, is a document full of importance, and not the milk and water affair such speeches generally are. He says that preparations on an extensive scale have been made for a large immigration this summer. "No part," says he, "of the British Dominions possesses such a field for immigration as the country intervening between the Lake of the Woods and the Rocky Mountains." He suggests, moreover, that the decision of controverted elections be entrusted to the Courts of Law, and that County Courts and Courts of Session be established. Besides these, other matters of local importance are proposed. Manitoba bids fair to be as complete a little Province in its machinery—legal, judicial, and legislative—as Her Majesty possesses.

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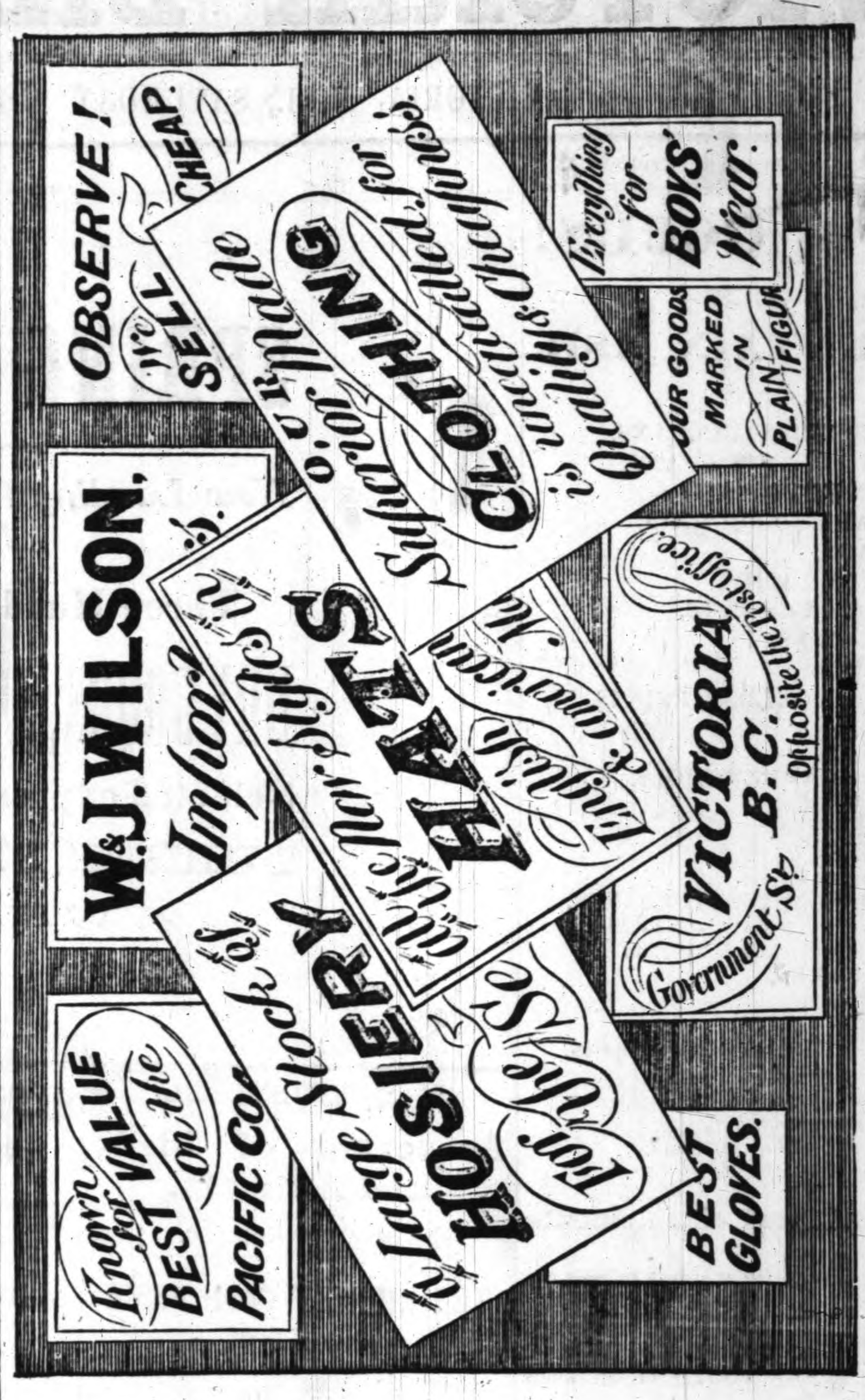

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Reduction in the Price of Milk!

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Customers taking one gallon per day considered wholesale.
HENRY SMITH.
Proprietor Fairfield Farm Dairy.
N. B.—Orders left at Stafford & Hickin's promptly attended to.
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Where they can obtain a selection of
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P. & S. Receive by every arrival additions to their extensive Stock of the above articles, which they are prepared to sell at the smallest advance on cost and charges.
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FAST FREIGHT LINE
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For the conveyance of
Fast Freight, Ordinary Express Matter and Passengers.
All Goods consigned to Barlow's Agent, Yale, will be forwarded without delay, and at reasonable rates.
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Dated March 25th, 1872.
ap1 THOS. SHOTBOLT.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.
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The Daily Standard

Saturday, April 6, 1872.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, April 5, 1872.

The House met at 2 o'clock, p. m. Present—The Hon. the Speaker and twenty-three members.

THE CONSTITUTION ACT.

The Speaker decided in reference to the question he took to consider yesterday on resolution to amend Constitution Act Amendment Bill,—no matter foreign to the question can be introduced. The other point raised that an amendment can be made after the bill is reported, is sometimes allowed, but rarely tolerated. He referred to "May" 471, and "May" 477 respectively. His ruling was that the House had no power in connection with the first point, to deal with the Bill. The hon. gentleman quoted for the benefit of the member for Nanaimo, several precedents.

Mr. J. P. Booth quoted precedent.

Mr. Humphreys remarked, it seemed to him the question hinged upon the relevancy or irrelevancy of the amendment to be introduced. The proposed amendment of yesterday was perfectly relevant. He quoted from "May," page 277.

Mr. Smithe agreed with the ruling of the Speaker.

The Speaker said he had decided and would not listen to any more on the question. Hon. members could appeal to the House from his decision.

Mr. Robson quoted a clause from "May." The Speaker told him to read next clause. Mr. Robson declined.

THE LILLOOET MEMBERS.

Mr. Jamieson moved that a select committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the conduct of the two members for Lillooet with respect to the information given by them to the Government regarding the wants and requirements of the said district, the said committee to consist of Messrs. McCreight, Robertson, Ash, Walkem, Semlin, Robson, and J P B o t

He wished to see how the case stands; he denied the charge that there was no information given by him. The impression on the public mind is that the Ministry was right and he was a liar.

Hon. Attorney General and Chief Commissioner. "No, no, Mr. Jamieson"

Mr. Jamieson said that may be the opinion of the Ministry. He would move the resolution, to enquire into the matter. The gentleman continued at some length.

Dr. Ash seconded the resolution.

Mr. Robson hoped the motion would not be the member for Lillooet. Every one of them pressed; he could understand the motives of gave him credit for the strictest veracity; and every one believes the veracity of the Government in this matter. He himself had as much reason to complain. There was no reason to think the Government wrong on the question.

Mr. Jamieson—I can give a reason.

Mr. Robson could see no reason to follow up the matter.

Mr. Armstrong would render every assistance to the hon. gentleman and would support the resolution, if there were any object to be gained. There may be something in it, but he couldn't see it. The Hon. Colonial Secretary gave a sufficient explanation. All are liable to mistakes at times.

Hon Colonial Sec y. gave a further explanation; it followed as a matter of course he must have lost a certain letter, but it seemed a very extraordinary thing that he could. He would accept, as a fact if the hon. gentleman pressed it that he had received a letter through Mr. Humphreys' hands.

Mr. J. P. Booth could not see anything to be gained, or he would support the resolution.

Mr. Humphreys regretted to have anything to say in the matter. It had been partially admitted by the Provincial Secretary that a letter was received. It was unfortunate for the mover, for the Colonial Secretary, and for the Lillooet District. Mr. Humphreys proceeded to explain further. The substance of the whole matter has been reported over and over again. He would not for a moment be understood to cast any imputation upon the Hon. Colonial Secretary. He would sooner see the matter drop.

Hon. Colonial Secretary replied to the satisfaction of hon. members.

Mr. Beaven urged with all sincerity upon the hon. member to withdraw the resolution, and let them go on with the business of the country; the session is almost at a close, and a good deal to be done. There is no doubt on the mind of the House, but that the gentlemen referred to, did their duty. If the resolution was not withdrawn he would submit an amendment,—that in the opinion of this House, the conduct of the members for Lillooet with regard to giving information to the Government in respect of the wants of the Lillooet district was all that could be done under the circumstances, and all that was necessary.

Mr. Smithe remarked there was but one feeling and that was the hon. gentlemen did their duty, and he only regretted that Mr. Jamieson still persisted in his resolution. He would do well to accept the amendment.

Mr. Beaven would withdraw the amendment if the resolution were withdrawn.

Mr. Jamieson would object to the amendment; gentlemen knew nothing of the matter. He firmly believed the whole thing was a predetermined scheme of the Government to blacken the character of the members for Lillooet in the eyes of their constituents.

Several cries—No, no.

The resolution and amendment were lost 13 to 3. Several members did not vote.

SKEENA TRAIL.

Dr. Ash moved that the papers relating to trails and roads from Skeena to Omineca be read.

There is a general feeling that the Government hadn't acted fairly in the matter.

Hon. Chief Commissioner seconded the resolution.

Mr. Robson moved to add, and that a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the matter, and report upon same, and with power to send for papers and persons that the Committee consist of Walkem, Ash, Hunter, Bunster, Beaven and the mover.

Mr. Armstrong moved to add, that the bridge on Spence's road, over the Thompson River, be considered at the same time. If the Government buy up the chartered roads, it is but right to buy up the chartered bridges.

Hon. Mr. Walkem spoke to a point of order. This latter was a foreign matter altogether. The Speaker admitted the amendment.

THE PROROGATION.

Mr. J. P. Booth rose to a question of privilege. He would like to know if the House were to be prorogued on Monday, if so it would be impossible to get through the business there was so much to be done.

Hon. Attorney General had spoken to the Governor with regard to the question, and the Governor was likely to consider what was best to be done in the interests of the community, but what he would do, he (Mr. Creight) did not know.

SKEENA ROAD RESUMED.

Hon. Mr. Walkem again called attention to to Mr. Armstrong's motion, which was entirely foreign to the original question. They might as well tack on to this, the question of the Canadian Tariff. The Thompson river bridge involved a payment of twenty or thirty thousand dollars.

Hon. Attorney General said the amendment was simply equivolent to sending an address to the Governor asking him to appropriate some $30,000 to buy up the toll.

Further discussion transpired; the original motion, it was stated, was to enquire into a matter of h r'sh p and a matter of contrce It was not with the question of raising road tolls.

There was a cross fire between the member for New Westminster District and the member for Nanaimo, both occupying the floor at the same time.

Mr. Robson called Mr. Armstrong to order.

The Speaker—I call you both to order—sit down, gentlemen. (Laughter.)

The member for Nanaimo was allowed to explain, and was followed by Mr. Armstrong, who said the Skeena road was pretended to have been made, and the makers now want it taken off their hands. [Hear, hear.] There is nothing to be considered If the matter of tolls is to be considered, there is the same right to consider the tolls in the other case.

In reply to Mr J P Booth, Mr. Armstrong said he held no jealous view of the Skeena route.

Mr. Booth considered it necessary to get evidence on both sides, relative to the Skeena road; the other was quite irrelevant.

Mr. Smith was sorry his district seemed to give hon. gentlemen so much trouble. He heard nothing of the people wishing the tolls taken of the bridge; they had enough done already. (Laughter.)

Mr. Armstrong's amendment was lost.

Dr. Ash's amendment, with Mr. Robson's rider, was next proposed to be put.

Hon. Mr. Walkem offered an amendment, as there was no use in taking up the time of the House reading papers. He moved that the papers be referred to a Select Committee to report upon. Carried.

PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS.

Dr. Ash moved the following resolution: That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Executive Council in the matter of appointments to public offices, to advise the Government to appoint fit and proper persons, if such there be, from amongst the actual residents within the Province. He moved this because it was stated it was the intention of the Government to send to Canada, or elsewhere, for officers. He believed many capable persons would be found in the Province, if it were made known. In other countries it is customary to advertise for persons who might consider themselves capable, and it would be a good practice to follow here.

Mr. Robson seconded. They found a man among themselves for Governor, and a good Governor. What would Canada think if a Superintendent of Education were sent for? The pioneers of this Province are entitled to any patronage in the hands of the Government. The Government and the head of the Government would be acting inconsistently by importing officials to fill subordinate positions.

Hon. Attorney General said the motion seemed to be made under a misapprehension. Nothing had been said about sending for a Superintendent of Education; as regards a Superintendent of Police, it was said in the House that no one was known by the Government in the Province as likely to be educated for the position. He would say that if proper persons were found, the Government would consider their claim first. A resolution of this sort, if passed does not diminish the responsibility of the Government. With regard to the appointments made, or to be made, it had not been, nor was it the intention of the Government to import any officers from abroad, if fit and propper persons were to be found here. [Hear, hear.]

Mr. J. P. Booth would rather leave the matter in the hands of the Government, and for this reason he would not vote for the resolution. Again, he would not support th proposition to appoint men to positions, simply because they were pioneers only.

Mr. C. Booth said this resolution was not of that castiron nature, that the Ministry were bound by it. He was not prepared to say it was the intention to pass it; however, there is no harm in it; it was only a reminder that actual residents should have a preference.

Dr. Ash said his object was for the House o express an opinion that persons in the Province should have a preference. He referred to the influence of having interest in procuring situations

Mr. Humphreys wished to say something, but the Speaker said he was putting the resolution, and must not be interrupted.

Resolution carried unanimously.

REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN COMPANIES.

Hon. Mr. Walkem asked leave to introduce a bill to make provision for the registration, in British Columbia, of certain foreign companies; leave granted; read a first time, seconded by Mr. C. Booth. Second reading for Monday.

Mr. Humphreys asked the indulgence of the House to alter the law of bill of sale. His object was to give people in the upper country sufficient time to send down bills of sale for registration. He could cite several cases of hardship which occurred in his district.

Hon. Mr. Walkem replied to the effect that 21 days was amply sufficient.

Hon. Colonial Secretary said the rights of creditors should be equally considered.

Hon. Attorney General further explained the inadvisability of interfering with the matter, as it at present stood. Creditors have to be considered as well as debtors.

Mr. Smithe said this was all out of order; there were several bills waiting to be taken up.

Mr. Semlin said if the number of Registrars were increased, the hardships complained of might be obviated. The matter tuen dropped.

THIRD READINGS.

The report on the Births, Deaths, and Marriages Bill was adopted; read a third time and passed.

The report on the Constitution Amendment Bill was adopted; read a third time and passed.

The report on the Public Works Bill was adopted; it was moved to be read a third time.

Mr. J. P. Booth moved to recommit this bill, in order to make certain technical amendments.

The bill was recommitted, and section 8, providing for form of oath to arbitrators, and several further clauses were amended, and occupied a good deal of attention from the Committee.

The bill was reported complete with amendments; report received, to be adopted to-morrow.

The report of the Committee on the Qualification and Registration of Voters Bill was adopted. The bill came up for a third reading.

Mr. R. Smith moved to strike out the reading qualification of voters. Indians and Chinamen don't bother themselves. A Chinaman, so long as he has his tail, doesn't want to be a voter. [Laughter]

Mr. Humphreys, in an earnest appeal to the House, supported Mr. Smith's amendment. Not a member of the House dare go back to his constituents for re election if he weren't in favor of such a measure as this He gave credit to the Government for the concessions and alterations already granted in the bill before them.

Mr. Armstrong would go a great deal further; he would strike out all in the clause from the word "mentioned" in line 7, to "snall" in line 24—property, lodging, and other qualifications.

Mr. Bunster heartily supported the amendment to strike out the word "reading" in the clause. He saw the benefits arising in the United States and other countries, from a liberal franchise. He had no antagonistic feeling against the Ministry, but the voice of the people demands it.

Mr. Robson subsequently amended Mr. Smith's amendment.

Hon. Attorney General opposed striking out the reading qualification, as it would allow Indians and Chinamen to vote—and who wanted such constituents? and this reading qualification was the only check. He regretted the position in which the many respectable foreigners in the Province were placed. Considering the proposed public schools, foreigners will have every opportunity to learn to read. If there were no Indians and Chinamen here, he didn't see why they shouldn't go in for universal suffrage. But in our case we must avoid it, for the reasons given; he knew no other. Active politicians could run in two or three hundred Indians at any time in order to get power, and there were some here anxious to get it, not caring how they obtained it.

Mr. C. Booth was desirous to legislate in order to allow foreigners the privilege of the franchise. He had thought a great deal over the matter. The House was in an anomalous position with regard to Indians; the Dominion Government does not allow legislation for them. As for the Chinese, he was not clear; he would at once vote for striking out and adopting the amendment of the member for Nanaimo, but that they would be opening the door to political fraud and knavery. It would be a dangerous weapon in the hands of an unscrupulous politician. He would regret any action which would lead them into a position which would allow the Chinese the franchise. Mr. Booth spoke against so sweeping a revolution as was proposed. In common with others, he regretted the position in which foreigners were placed; but in endeavoring to do justice to the few, they should be careful lest they would not be doing an injustice to the many.

Mr. Hughes had given the matter a great deal of study, and he was unprepared to do anything which would give the franchise to Indians and Chinese.

Mr. Humphreys referred to the Registration of Births, &c., Act wherein a clause was inserted excluding Indians and Chinese from the provisions of same—why could not a similar provision be made to apply here? [Hear, hear.]

The Hon. Colonial Secretary opposed the amendment. The resolution of the member for Nanaimo was of a very captivating character. If it were possible to extend the franchise to those persons at Nanaimo who were disfranchised, without admitting Indians and Chinamen, he would certainly support the resolution.

Mr. Beaven observed that Hong Kong Chinamen could vote as the original resolution stood. He would be sorry to see Chinamen in the House; he had no objection to North American Chinamen. [Laughter.]

Mr. Robson, accepting Mr. Humphreys' suggestion, proposed to insert a clause excluding Chinese and Indians from the provisions of the Act.

Mr. Smithe said the whole thing was out of order; the member for Nanaimo had no right to a reply. [Cries of "order, order—question, question.']

The motion of Mr. Robson was carried—12 to 9.

Yeas—Messrs. Robson, Robinson, R. Smith, Hunter, Humphreys, Bunster, Armstrong, C. Booth. Cogan, Hughes, Semlin, Duck.

Nays—Hons. McCreight, Robertson, Walkem, Holbrook, and Messrs. Beaven, Ash, Smithe, Todd, J. P. Booth.

Mr J.P. Booth had pleasure in seconding Mr Armstrong's motion; he thought as the last amendment had been passed, allowing Chinamen and every other person to vote, the property qualification should also be taken off.

Mr. Humphreys in supporting the amendment said that there was nothing so mischievous in the bill as this property qualification.

Hon. Provincial Secretary said he should vote in favor of the resolution, as the House in passing the last amendment had expressed themselves in favor of universal suffrage.

The amendment was carried unanimously.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the qualifications connected with free miners,—that they should not vote unless they had made use of their miner's license,—be struck ont Carried.

Hon. Colonial Secretary moved that the Schedule of claims to register as a voter be altered, in accordance with the above amendments. Carried.

Clause 13 relative to schedual of pre-emption claims was struck out.

Clause 14 passed without amendment.

Mr. Robson moved that the following clause be added to the bill: "that nothing in this act should be construed to extend. include, or apply to Chinese or Indians" Carried.

The report on the bill was adopted; the bill was read a third time and passed

The House then adjourned till 7:30 p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

The House re-assembled at 7:30 o'clock, and went into Committee on

WAYS AND MEANS,

Mr. Hughes in the Chair.

Hon. Colonial Secretary said it was necessary for the House to provide the supply granted for the use of Her Majesty for the year ending Dec. 31, 1872. He was happy to say that it would not be necessary to provide any new taxes, that the amount of credit of the Government after voting the amount required, would leave a balance in the treasury of $1,705 87. He would move the following resolution "that the sum of $422,-328 75 be granted to the use of Her Majesty, etc., for the year ending 31st Dec., 1872, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province.

Hon. Attorney General seconded the resolution, and it was carried.

Hon. Colonial Secretary moved that the sum of $59,423 07 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1871. Seconded and carried.

The Committee rose and reported the resolution; considered; read the first and second time, and agreed to.

Hon. Attorney General asked leave to bring in a bill to grant a Supply; leave was granted; the bill read the first time.

The second reading was moved.

Mr. Robson said if the House had any security that the Legislature would not be prorogued until after the important measures that were now before it had been finished, there would be no objection raised to the passage of the Supply Bills.

Hon Mr. Walkem asked the hon member for Nanaimo to withdraw the opposition, as he could not draw a dollar for public works from the Treasury until the Supply Bills were passed. As to the prorogation of the House, he could not say whether it would be prorogued on Monday or not.

Mr. Humphreys said the opposition was reasonable because the House was without an assurance of the Government, that it would not be prorogued until the important measures now before it were disposed of.

Mr. Armstrong favored the second reading to-night and the third reading to-morrow, if the Ministry would then give the assurance that the House would not be prorogued until Wednesday or Thursday.

Hon. Colonial Secretary did not believe that the Governor would prorogue the House, leaving business in an unfinished state. He thought the time would be extended.

Dr Ash opposed the second reading to-night.

The second reading was postponed until to-morrow, the vote not being unanimous.

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS BILL.

The House went into Committee, Mr. Cogan in the Chair, to consider the advisability of introducing a Hawkers and Peddlers Bill.

Mr. Bunster moved that a bill be introduced imposing a tax of $ — on Hawkers and Peddlers in the Province.

Dr. Trimble moved an amendment that this impost be only applicable to the Island.

Mr Humphreys would ask the opinion of the hon. Attorney General on the subject.

Hon. Attorney General said that such a tax would not be illegal.

The resolution was put and carried 12 to 9

The Committee rose and reported the resolution, which was received and the Committee discharged.

The resolution was read the 1st and 2nd time; to be considered to-morrow.

GAME AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Beaven moved the second reading of this bill which was carried. The bill was Committed. Mr. Hughes in the chair.

The bill enacts that wild pigeons are excluded from the operation of the Game Ordinance. The Committee rose and reported the bill complete. It passed the third reading.

WILD LAND TAX B LL.

The House went into Committee to consider this.

Mr. Smithe moved that this House considers it advisable to impose a tax of — cents per acre on Wild Lands.

Dr. Ash would ask the hon. Attorney General if it would be legal to pass an Act imposing a new tax at so late a period of the season and after that the bill of supply had been passed.

Hon Attorney General answered, that according to rule, it was not legal, unless it were pointed out that it was necessary for the increase of the revenue.

Mr. Robson said according to this rule, the bill to tax hawkers and pedlars could not be passed.

Mr. Smithe said it was in the power of the House to impose this tax, and quoted from "May" to that effect. He moved that the Committee rise and refer the question to the Speaker, and ask leave to sit again.

The Speaker decided that the resolution was in order, and the House again went into Committee.

Dr Ash said that no tax could originate except from the Government.

The chairman replied that the Speaker having ruled the resolution in order, he should also so rule.

Hon. Mr. Holbrook spoke against the resolution

Hon. Chief Commissioner said it was not a question of revenue. He thought it was time that some action were taken in this Province to rescue some of the fine agricultural lands which were locked up in the hands of speculators. Large amounts of lands are locked up round New Westminster and Victoria. When this tax is put on, the owners would either improve their lands, which was the object of the tax, or sell them to persons who would improve them.

Mr. Bunster seconded the resolution.

The resolution was carried.

The Committee rose and reported the resolution to the Speaker—the resolution to be received to-morrow.

INHERITANCE BILL.

This bill passed the second reading and was committed—Mr. Hughes in the chair.

Mr. Semlin explained the nature of the bill; it was to do away with the English law of primogeniture, which is now in force in this Province. This law has been abolished in Ontario and the Australian Colonies.

The bill passed without amendment.

The Committee rose and reported the bill complete. The bill passed the third reading.

TAX SALE REPEAL BILL.

The House went into Committee on this bill—Mr. Smithe in the chair.

The Hon. Attorney General moved an amendment to strike out the words, "It shall be lawful for the Lieut. Governor to remit any amounts alleged to be due in respect of taxes."

Mr. Bunster moved an amendment that all taxes up to July 20, 1871, be repealed.

Mr. Duck seconded.

The chairman ruled the motion out of order.

Mr. Robson said the difficulty had arisen in the first instance through negligence on the part of the Government. He would, he said, insist on those taxes being cancelled, which were said to be due, but for which the owners produced their receipts. Certain Government officials had been guilty of receiving these taxes and not accounting for them. A number of aggrieved persons who had been threatened that if they did not pay their back taxes their goods would be levied on, had waited on the late Governor, Mr. Musgrave, and after hearing their statements, he characterized the neglect of certain Government officers as most disgraceful. The Commission appointed by the Governor to enquire into the matter, and to hear appeals, had in their report advised the very proceeding which this bill advocates. He said that three-fourths of the revised list of that Commission, were not liable to be taxed.

Hon Attorney General said he could not understand how it was the hon member for Nanaimo should say that three-fourths of the taxes which were said to be due by the Commission, were not so due.

Dr. Ash said the House had received the report of the Select Committee on this bill; they were bound to pass it. It would be a great act of injustice to compel men who had paid their taxes and held receipts, to be obliged to pay them a second time.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said that members ought to have a copy of the revised list of the Commission before voting; he moved that the Committee rise and report progress and ask leave to sit again. Leave was granted.

The House then adjourned until to-day at 2 o'clock.

County Court.

[Before A. F. Pemberton, Esq.]

FRIDAY, April 5th 1872.

W. W. Gibbs vs Lake District School Board. This was an action against the school board by the late master Mr. W. W. Gibbs for $120 one quarter's salary ending the 31st March. The plaintiff was discharged from his duties on the 31st January and he claimed one quarter's salary for being discharged without due notice. The case occupied the court the whole day and finally the plaintiff accepted a nonsuit. Mr. Drake appeared for the plaintiff Mr. Johnston for the defendants.

THE NEW CATHEDRAL.—At a meeting of the Building Committee, held on Thursday evening, the contract for building the new Cathedral, Church Hill, was finally awarded to Mr. Andrew J. Smith, for the sum of $10,900 Operations will commence on Monday next; we are sure the public generally will be glad to know, that we are at "long last," to have this structure commenced. Mr. Smith has recently arrived from San Francisco, and was formerly a resident of this town.

HAIL STORM.—We need hardly report for the information of the public in this immediate neighborhood, many of whom, no doubt, experienced the shower of hail which fell here yesterday, but then the STANDARD travels outside of the limits of V. I., and for those of its readers, we may state, there was a heavy hail storm which lasted for about seven minutes.

THE funeral of the late Professor Morse took place yesterday morning in New York. Every telegraph office in the United States and the Dominion (including our own) was draped in mourning out of respect of the celebrated electrician. A dispatch later than that appearing in our telegrams, informs us to this effect.

PROROGATION.—From the remarks of the hon. Attorney General in the House yesterday, and from the amount of business yet before the Legislature, it is generally supposed that Parliament will not be prorogued for a few days subsequent to Monday, the date at present set.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Emma with the schooner Discovery in tow arrived from Nanaimo yesterday afternoon with coal for Brodrick & Co.

EX MAYOR HARRIS, it was stated in yesterday's *Colonist*, had taken passage for London. The report is incorrect.

FOR SOOKE.—The steamer Douglas will leave for Sooke at 7 o'clock this morning.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.—By the action of the Legislature yesterday, it is proposed that we shall have universal suffrage for British subjects (outside of Chinese and Indians) of 21 years of age and upwards, being residents in the Province for six months previous to sending in claim to vote, and who are not disqualified by any other Act in force in the Province. The reading and writing, together with property, lodging, &c., qualifications, are all struck out of the Qualification Act. The Government side of the House opposed the measure on the ground that Chinese and Indians would be qualified under the provisions, but this was met by inserting a clause, putting the savages and barbarians without the pale of the provisions. Whatever chance there was for the measure being allowed to become a law, without this last provision, we are quite certain it will have the effect of killing the whole measure. We think that Imperial Legislation does not allow of excluding any nationality of British subjects from enjoying all the rights of any other class, and there are hundreds, aye thousands, of Chinese in the country, natives of the Colony of Hongkong, &c., who are legislated against in this instance.

FROM NANAIMO AND COMOX.—The steamer Douglas, Capt. Clark, arrived at 4:50 last evening from Nanaimo and Comox, with some thirteen passengers, amongst whom were Capt. Egerton, R. N., Mr. Registrar Woods, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Brennan, and three sisters of Charity. Matters were tolerably quiet at Nanaimo when the Douglas left. The ship Shooting Star arrived on Wednesday last from San Francisco in ballast, for a cargo of coal. The steamer Gussie Telfair, from Portland, *en route* for Sitka, arrived Thursday evening. She will go on the beach to be cleaned before proceeding further on her journey. Mr. Dawes, of the Newcastle quarry had got out another pillar, said to be the finest stone yet taken from the work. The weather had been very pleasant at Comox, and farmers were busy making preparations to put in their spring crops Dawson's sloop was at Comox, fishing for dogfish. The Douglas brought down several tons of freight, comprising farming produce, hay, and deer skins.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The practice of the Deluge and Tiger hand engines took place last evening on Pandora street, and in every respect proved satisfactory, demonstrating beyond a doubt that in case of a fire at any point in that neighborhood, the department would be efficiently prepared to meet the fiery element. The Deluge took water at the tank, corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets, and with 440 feet of hose played with open butt into Tiger Engine. Tiger played with 440 feet, with an inch and a quarter nozzle, and then the engines took positions, vice versa. The firemen deserve much credit for the manner in which they carried out the instructions of their Chief.

PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS.—The apprehensions and fears which the public have had, that a Superintendent of Education, Superintendent of Police, (or any other public functionary,) were likely to be appointed from elsewhere and from beyond the Province, are set at rest, by the statement of the head of the Government yesterday in the House. A necessary provision is, that in all cases fit and suitable persons only, must be had to fill the positions indicated.

FOR PUGET SOUND.—The North Pacific did not leave for the Sound until 10 o'clock yesterday morning having been detained by the North Wester.

THE Sparrowhawk did not leave for San Juan yesterday, on account of the threatening weather. She will go over to-day.

FOR SKEENA RIVER.—The steamer Otter sailed at 6 yesterday morning for Skeena River.

THE Minstrels held forth last evening and will give an extra bill to night.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4—Arrived overland this evening, A. S Bates, B. C.

Arrived—ship Revier, Port Discovery.

Sailed—bark Mary Glover, Port Discovery.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, April 3—On Monday the Bill passed granting the right of way through the public lands for a railroad from Great Salt Lake City to Portland, Oregon.

NEW YORK, April 4—The obsequies of the late General Robert Anderson, which took place here this morning, were of an imposing character.

The funeral of Prof Morse takes place on Friday morning. The remains will be interred in Greenwood Cemetery.

ST LOUIS, April 3—At the city election yesterday the Democrats elected nine out of twelve aldermen.

President Grant is in New York to see his wife and daughter off for Europe.

The parade of colored citizens, in celebration of the 15th amendment, took place today. The procession numbered about nine thousand.

EUROPE.

MADRID, April 3—The authorities of the towns in the Province of Badagos and other places, have coalesced in the introduction of measures for the restoration of Gibraltar to Spain.

The elections for members of the Electoral College, held yesterday, were conducted peacefully, except in Cordova, where slight disorders occurred.

Full returns have not been received, but so far as known the Ministerialists elected 550 Presidents and 2,162 Secretaries of the Electoral College, and the Coalitionists of opponents of the Government, 272 Presidents and 1,261 Secretaries. Madrid is carried by the Coalitionists. It is supposed that the Ministerilist party will have 250 deputies in the lower branch of the Cortez.

PARIS, April 3—A dispatch says a great Bonapartist reaction is now in progress throughout France. There has been an unversally large influx of Bonapartist leaders within a short time. The reaction has been greatly aided by the result of the libel suit against the *Figaro* yesterday, which showed that the ex-Emperor was not responsible for many of the military disasters.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 3—The Legislature of the proposed State of Deseret met to day Rufus Snow was elected President of the Senate, Thos. Richards, Speaker of the House. It was resolved to meet to-morrow to elect two United States Senators.

SAN JOSE, April 4—Another slight shock of earthquake was felt between 3 and 4 this morning.

A Correction.

EDITOR STANDARD:—In your issue of this date you say the anchor of the California was recovered by an agent of the company sent out for that purpose. The fact is that the gunner, of H. M. S. Boxer, and four blue jackets, belonging to the same ship, fished the anchor up yesterday evening,—with about sixteen fathoms of chain.

J. D.

Esquimalt, April, 5, 1872.

[We accept the correction —ED]

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FIRE CRACKERS,
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Lady Lampson & Gungner.

CURRANTS—In bbls. and Tins,
FIGS—In large and small Boxes,
PIE FRUIT—Assorted in Bottles,
PRUNES—In Assorted Jars,
CANDIED PEEL—Assorted,
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CHOCOLATE—Try's,
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MUSTARD—In tins and bottles,
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PICKLES, JAMS & JELLIES,
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SALT—Liverpool, in sacks and bottles,
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Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

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FLOUR—Extra and Superfine,
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